

**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claim 1-15. (Cancelled)

16. (New) An illumination device comprising:

a substantially uniformly shaped housing including at least two detachable segment bodies, each segment body having:

at least one light source located inside the segment body,

a power source to power the at least one light source;

at least one interconnection attachment point for interconnecting with the attachment point of an adjacent segment body;

at least two of the plurality of segment bodies being selectively attached together by the interconnection attachment points, each of the segment bodies being shaped to complement one another to form the housing when interconnected.

17. (New) The illumination device according to claim 16, further including at least one power switch connected to each segment body, wherein each power switch turns the at least one light source on and off on each segment body.

18. (New) The illumination device according to claim 16, wherein each segment body further includes a hook for hanging each segment body.

19. (New) The illumination device according to claim 16, wherein the power source is chosen from batteries, wood, oil, gas, propane, AC electric power, or combination thereof.

20. (New) The illumination device according to claim 16, wherein the light source is chosen from LED, incandescent bulb, florescent bulb, or combinations thereof.

21. (New) The illumination device according to claim 16, further including a main power switch, wherein when the segment bodies are assembled together, the illumination device is turned on or off by using the main power switch.

22. (New) The illumination device according to claim 16, wherein each segment body further comprises a transparent or translucent globe that houses the light source.

23. (New) A method for illuminating a dark area comprising:

a) providing an illumination device comprising:

a substantially uniformly shaped housing including at least two detachable segment bodies, each segment body having:

at least one light source located inside the segment body,

a power source to power the at least one light source;

at least one interconnection attachment point for interconnecting with the attachment point of an adjacent segment body;

at least two of the plurality of segment bodies being selectively attached together by the interconnection attachment points, each of the segment bodies being shaped to complement one another to form the housing when interconnected;

b) disconnecting each segment body from the adjacent segment body; and

c) placing each segment body around the dark area.

24. (New) The method according to claim 23, further comprising connecting at least one power switch to each segment body, wherein each power switch turns at least one light source on and off on each segment body.

25. (New) The method according to claim 23, wherein the power source is chosen from batteries, wood, oil, gas, propane, AC electric power, or combination thereof.

26. (New) The method according to claim 23, wherein the light source is chosen from LED, incandescent bulb, florescent bulb, or combinations thereof.